

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Recording apparatus 1 builds up positive pressure in its interior with
5 air being supplied by means of fan 3. Filter 4 rejects any dust and dirt
contained in the air so they will not enter the apparatus. Humidifier 5 has a
water-imbibed water-retaining material in its interior and humidifies the
interior of the recording apparatus 1 so that the internal humidity is always
maintained at an optimum value. The recording apparatus 1 ensures that
10 there will be no change of the internal humidity that would otherwise
deteriorate the performance of the constituent members of the apparatus or
reduce the sensitivity of the sensitive material in the recording medium and
this contributes to preventing unevenness in the finished image. The
recording apparatus is also free from the development of static charge in the
15 areas of contact between the recording medium and the constituent members
and from the subsequent occurrence of transport jam and failures in electronic
components.